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FRONT LINES

"... the 'front lines' of the long twilight struggle for freedom ..."

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2 AID Advisors Die In Laos Copter Crash

Two AID advisors and the two-man crew of an Air America helicopter were killed Oct. 12 in a crash near Saravane, Laos. Cause of the crash was believed to be mechanical failure.

Michael Deuel, 28, and Michael Maloney, 25, Community Development Advisors with the Mission's Rural Development Office, were on their way to Pakse when the crash occurred.

Maloney, a contract employee, had just arrived in Laos and was being taken on an orientation tour by Deuel. Both were stationed at Pakse and assigned to the Mission refugee program in Southern Laos.

Deuel had joined AID in early 1964 and later went to Laos. In October that year, he was married to Judith Anne Marie Dougherty of Bullpitt, Ill., who was working as a secretary in the Bangkok Embassy for the Department of State.

Maloney has spent the past three years as a civilian employee with the Department of the Army. His wife, Adrienne, and year-old son, Michael A., live in Lakeville, Conn.

Deuel, born in Berlin where his father was stationed at the time, received a B.A. degree at Cornell in 1959. He then worked for the

Department of the Army as a civilian, next went on active duty with the Marine Corps and left as a first lieutenant, then joined the Department of the Air Force as a civilian before taking a job with AID.

He is survived by his wife, Judith, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Rankin Deuel, 3006 Cambridge Place, N.W., Washington, D.C.; and a brother, Peter M., 112 Woodcrest Circle, Streamwood, Ill.

Maloney was born in Hawaii where he attended the University in 1959. He received his bachelor's degree in government philosophy from Fairfield University, Conn., in 1962, and had attended the University of Connecticut during the summer of 1961.

He is survived, besides his wife, by his parents, Arthur A. (Col. U.S. Army Ret.) and Mrs. Maloney of Fort Amador, Panama, where his father now serves as an Army civilian employee; two brothers and two sisters: Timothy A., Erin M. and Sheila M., all of Fort Amador; and Dennis at Marianist, Scholasticate, 3140 Waialeale Ave., Honolulu, Hawaii.

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